

Dear Sirs,

It is the FCC's
mandate to police
the public airways.

Blatent use of
those airways for
highly political
messages such as the
planned anti-Kerry
broadcasts are an
absolute violation
of the public trust.

In order for a
democracy to
survive,
preferential
presentation of one
view on airways
OWNED BY THE PUBLIC
must be prevented by
the agency entrusted
to enforce the law
in these matters.

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Please
carry out your
mandate to the
public and ensure
that this biased

and blatantly
political move by
those entrusted to
this valuable
resource, is
thwarted.

Thank you.